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GLENDALÉ HELPS ELDERLY AND LOW-INCOME FAMILIES BATTLE THE HEAT

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – It's not yet officially summer, according to the calendar; but, the Valley has already experienced triple digit temperatures. The high numbers increase the wear and tear to evaporative coolers and home air conditioning units. For high-risk groups, including the elderly and small children, it is critical that these units are operating properly.

The city of Glendale utilizes federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to provide much-needed emergency repair assistance to qualified, low-income families and elderly who are Glendale residents. Some of the most requested calls for service during the summer months include repairs to existing air conditioning or evaporative coolers.

The city's Emergency Home Repair Program utilizes a non-profit partner, Community Services of Arizona (CSA) to provide emergency repair services. Examples of the types of repairs allowed include electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing.

To qualify, applicants must own and occupy the residence, and meet income requirements based on family size and program criteria. Funding is limited; repairs are approved on a case-by-case basis depending on the type and severity of the emergency.

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“Last year, this critical service provided over 221 repair visits to Glendale homeowners, many of which were A/C and cooler related,” said Community Revitalization Administrator Gilbert Lopez.

For more information, or to apply for assistance, please call CSA directly at (480) 963-6276, extension 215.

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